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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts, now set to expire on June 25, 2002, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on September 25, 2002.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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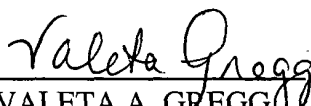
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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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